

## "MONA LISA" ADDED TO M. U. PAINTINGS

"Is the Finest Reproduction Ever Made," Says Dr. John Pickard.

### HUNG IN ACADEMIC HALL

Stealing of Original Last Year Has Caused Much Stir in Art Circles.

Art lovers may imagine that "Mona Lisa" has come to light again in Columbia. They may even wonder if someone around the University didn't steal the masterpiece from the Louvre in Paris. A reproduction of "Mona Lisa" was hung in the north corridor of Academic Hall this morning.

"This is the finest reproduction ever made," said Dr. John Pickard proudly when he drew the picture from its secret place in his office to show it yesterday. "If it could be hung by the side of the original, critics could scarcely tell which was the reproduction and which the real."

The romance of the disappearance of Leonardo da Vinci's masterpiece, "Mona Lisa" causes the reproduction to be of even more interest to the public. The picture was missed from the Louvre Monday, August 21, 1911, but it was supposed that the official photographer had taken it to his studio to copy it as he had often done. The museum was suddenly closed Tuesday owing to the bursting of a waterpipe, and at 5 o'clock that afternoon it was announced that the picture had been stolen. The heavy frame was found on staircase leading to one of the cloak rooms. It was one of three or four supreme art treasures of the Louvre. As a rough indication of its intrinsic value, art dealers have ranked it second only to the "Sistine Madonna." The British Government once offered 5 million dollars for it, but it was not to be purchased.

The story of its disappearance not only interested art lovers the world over but has had a special interest for many thousands of American tourists who have gazed upon that famous "inscrutable smile." The stories about the subject of the portrait and the unending discussions as to the character shown by the face and meaning of the smile have, apart from the painting's undoubted value as a work of art, made it a subject of universal discussion. The accepted version is that Mona was the wife of Francesco del Giocondo and that Leonardo painted the picture at intervals for four years. The sittings were brief because he could paint only when Mona smiled. He is said to have had beautiful music played to bring the smile to Mona's face.

One great artist in describing the picture said, "It is a beauty wrought out from within upon the flesh, the deposit, cell by cell, of strange thoughts and fantastic reveries and exquisite passions."

The reproduction has been bought by the University. It is on canvas and the coloring is exquisitely done, according to Dr. Pickard. The brown flesh tints give the effect of the original picture, slightly worn and discolored by age. This is the third of the series of reproductions of great paintings made by a Chicago firm which the University has purchased. The other two are a "Portrait of Erasmus" and "Age of Innocence."

### DELTA SIGMA RHO INITIATES

Seven Men Taken Into the National Debating Fraternity.

Seven University of Missouri students were initiated in the Delta Sigma Rho fraternity Wednesday night. This is a national inter-state debaters' fraternity. Five of the seven men initiated were students in the School of Law. The new members are: M. A. Wilder, of Mt. Vernon; Lionel M. Drum, of Columbia; Arnold Just, of St. Joseph; F. R. Ansellment, of Ava; Doyle C. McDonough, of Cameron; E. L. Marshall, of Avallon; and W. L. Ross, St. Louis.

### Recital at Stephens Tonight.

Miss Verna Mahan of Moberly, Mo., will give her graduation pianoforte recital at 8:15 o'clock tonight in Stephens College auditorium. The program includes numbers from Bach, Beethoven, Chopin, Liszt and Schubert.

### A. R. Boone in Columbia.

A. R. Boone, candidate for lieutenant governor, was a Columbia visitor yesterday. Mr. Boone lives at Charleston, Mo.

### GOOD WEATHER FOR GAMES

Fair and Warmer, Is Prediction of the Bureau.

The forecast of the United States Weather Bureau until 7 o'clock tomorrow night is:—

For Columbia—Fair and warmer tonight and Saturday.

For Missouri—Fair tonight and probably Saturday; rising temperature.

The temperatures:—

7 a. m.	47	11 a. m.	64
8 a. m.	54	12 noon.	65
9 a. m.	59	1 p. m.	67
10 a. m.	62	2 p. m.	68

### GIRLS READY FOR MAY DAY.

Festivities Will Begin at 4:30 O'clock Tomorrow Afternoon.

Final plans have been made for the girls' May celebration which will begin at 4:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Miss Frances Miller is business manager of the stunt, Leslie Hohman stage director, Miss Eleanor Kleenman grand marshal and Miss Ruth Mason field marshal.

The attendants of Miss Jean Harris, the May Queen, will be: Seniors, Misses Verna Johnson and Eva Brendell; Juniors, Katherine Barnes and Anne Shaw; Sophomores, Sarah Knight McLaughlin and Norma Boehmer; Freshmen, Hildegarde Walls and Mary Louise Miller. Miss Mary Gentry will be crown bearer and Misses Martha Whitten and Ruth Moore will be train bearers.

The daisies and flower girls will be Misses Emma Hundhausen, Lucile Loeb, Elizabeth McClure, Mary Louise Miller, Irvinna Rose, Jennie Harris, Louise Halliburton, Bess Carter, Ethel Remley, Eunice Remley, Leota Versen, Ruby Hill, Edith Miller, Era Darnell, Grace McGregor, Delia Langston, Edith Crawford, Mabel Prather, Elva Beaven, Anna Jean Crouch, Elsie Beckman, Robbie Beaven and Ruth Miller.

The stars are: Vera McReynolds, Sara Lockwood, Martha Chinn, Irma Waltnier, Blanche Bauman, Fannie Frank. The Blue Birds and fire flies are Elementary School children.

The hours and perfumes are: Janet Vandewater, Mildred Bixby, Lucile Shepherd, Margaret Woodworth, Dorothy Jones, Grace Hargis, Berenice Sturges, Catherine Wells, Katherine Barnes, Ruth Babcock, Hulda Rollman, Matilda Rollman.

The quarter loaves are: Frances Yeater, Ramona Walters, Rebecca Bryan and Mabel Hurst. The dancers attending night are: Mary Noe, Eva Brendell, Lila Dalton, Stella Davis, Ruth Timberlake, Lillie Grebe, Ruth Gundlach, Julia Veach, Elsie Carter, Jaunita Fink, Sarah K. McLaughlin, Beth Vandorstan, Lucile Phillips and Margaret Moss.

The Will o' the Wisps and Fairies are: Elsie Elliott, Irene Board, Mary Louise Bowls, Caroline Southern, Mary Southern, Mary Nancy Graham, Hildegarde Walls, Vallye Boyce, Nelle Schultz, Hortense Sichel, Mabel Major and Margaret McElroy.

### COLUMBIA HIGH GRADUATION

Bredelle Jesse Is Valedictorian of the Senior Class.

Bredelle Jesse is valedictorian of the senior class of the Columbia High School and Miss Pearl Ragsdale is salutatorian. Robert M. Walker won the American History Prize. The Rev. W. J. Williamson, pastor of the Third Baptist Church at St. Louis will deliver the address at the sixteenth annual commencement which will be held next Friday night at the Columbia Theater.

There will be sixty-two graduates, of which forty-two are girls. The commencement program includes an invocation by the Rev. W. S. St. Clair; music by the high school orchestra; salutatory address by Miss Ragsdale; oration, "Municipal Government by Commission" by Robert Walker piano solo by Miss Pauline Kias; recitation, "The Honor of the Woods" by Miss Ina Fountain; violin solo by Walter Payne; valedictory essay, "Shakespeare's Humor" by Mr. Jesse, and the class song. The American History Prize will be awarded by Mrs. J. S. Branham and the diplomas will be presented by F. W. Neidermeyer, president of the school board.

### To Deliver Commencement Address.

Dr. Manley O. Hudson, assistant professor of law in the University of Missouri, went to Montgomery City today to deliver the commencement address of the Montgomery City High School.

### Mrs. Hadley to Visit Here.

Mrs. Herbert S. Hadley of Jefferson City will be the guest of Mrs. A. Ross Hill and attend the play given by the University girls tomorrow.

## K. U. WINS DOUBLES FROM M. U. ENTRIES

Cannon Defeats Burnett in Singles, but Chang Loses to Cave.

### CHAIRS FOR SPECTATORS

Missouri Valley Tennis Tournament Proceeds Merrily and Play is Fast.

Missouri lost to Kansas in the opening round of the doubles in the annual Missouri Valley Tennis Tournament this morning. Cannon and Bushman of Missouri won the first set from Burnett and Nees of Kansas, 6-4. The Kansas men braced, and won the next two sets, 6-3 and 6-4.

The match was exciting until the last minute, as Missouri was always within a chance of taking the match. During the match Burnett of Kansas fell to the court while trying to reach a ball for the return. A few minutes later Cannon fell in the same way.

Kansas lost all chance to win the singles championship early in the tournament, and failed to score a point, both men losing. Summers of Ames and Jackson of Drake; Nees of Kansas and Brodix of Washington, were matched in the opening round, the other contestants being passed to the second round.

Brodix won the match from Nees after the Kansas had won the first set, 6-2, taking the second and third sets with ease, 6-1, 7-5. Jackson of Drake defeated Summers of Ames, winning straight sets, 6-2, 6-3.

Jack Cannon took on Burnett, Kansas' second player, and defeated him handily in straight sets, 6-3, 6-4. Chang, Missouri's second entry in the singles, lost to Cave of Ames in a close match, deucing the first set, but losing 7-5, and then dropping the second set, 6-2.

Adkins of Washington, Brodix's team-mate, won from Nicholson of Drake in easy form, taking both sets 6-2. Brodix, in his second match defeated Nicholson's teammate, Jackson, in the last match of the evening, 6-2, 6-3.

The honors in the doubles will go to Washington or Kansas, according to the winner in the finals tomorrow morning. In the semi-finals, Brodix and Adkins of Washington easily took the match from Jackson and Nicholson of Drake. Nees and Burnett of Kansas won from Summers and Cave of Ames after checking Missouri's chance in the doubles. Ames was easy for the Kansas men, as they took the match 6-2, 6-1.

The finals in the tournament will be played tomorrow morning. The final in doubles will be played at 9:30 and the singles at 11 o'clock. Chairs will be placed in the bleachers so that women may be more comfortable.

### Brodix Wins From Cave.

In the semi-finals in the singles this afternoon Brodix of Washington University won from Cave of Ames, 6-1 and 6-3.

### CHRISTIAN COLLEGE GIRLS GO

Confusion at Wabash Station When They Part From Classmates.

The last happy moments before vacation were sadly broken this morning when the Wabash conductor gave the signal for departure. There was immediate consternation among the girls on the platform and for several seconds it was difficult to tell who was leaving.

Annita had left her suit case in the waiting room. She started back but someone brought it. Marie ran out on the platform, kissed three classmates and got on the wrong train. There was just time to check the trunks. That mean conductor would not wait until they were put on the train. There was another cycle of kisses, and the half dozen Christian College girls left their score of classmates on the platform.

### Inter-Class Track Meet Tomorrow.

The inter-class numeral track meet will be held during the baseball game with Kansas tomorrow afternoon. All men who win first places will be given numerals. Ribbons for each of the three places will also be given. Track rooters will get their last chance to see the track team in real action. The last hard workout will be taken Saturday afternoon.

### Frank W. McAllister Here.

Frank W. McAllister of Paris, Mo., Democratic candidate for attorney general, is in Columbia today.

## C. E. M'ADAM, '09, MISSED THE TITANIC

Could not Make Connections From Post in the Philippines.

### IS VISITING BROTHER HERE

Dr. J. R. Pinion, '09, Also Returns to Missouri for a Visit.

Clarence E. McAdam, a graduate of the School of Engineering in '09, has returned from the Philippines where he has been a lieutenant in the constabulary for three years. He is visiting his brother, J. M. McAdam, here but will return to Salisbury, his former home, for a few days. Lieutenant McAdam has a leave of absence for three months but does not know whether he will stay in the United States or go back to the Philippines.

He believes that luck was with him on his trip back to America for he was cabled from Manila canceling his passage on the Titanic two weeks before the ill-fated steamer sailed. The only reason he cancelled his passage on the Titanic was that he could not get suitable accommodations on a Spanish mailboat which would have reached England in time. Dr. McAdam says that he was not only fortunate in the matter because the steamship went down, but that he was several dollars better off by taking the shorter route. He came over in the Korea, a Pacific mailboat which landed in San Francisco.

Lieutenant McAdam has been in Cayanag Province, which is 200 miles north of Manila and is the richest valley in the islands. The noticeable thing, according to Mr. McAdam, is that the English language is running a close second with Spanish for usage among the natives.

"Of course each district has a dialect of its own," he said "but all are anxious to learn English. The language is even taught in the town, province and municipal high schools. One thing about this English language, is it is not confined only to the Philippines in that part of the world. I found that in practically every City in China and Japan a man knowing the English language could get along well."

Dr. J. R. Pinion, '09, who is also in the constabulary, is on leave of absence and returned with Mr. McAdam. Dr. Pinion is in Caruthersville. Both Missouri alumni spent a short time in Japan, China and Hawaii.

Among the other Missouri alumni Mr. McAdam knows in the Philippines are: E. C. Brown, B. S. in C. E., '09; F. E. Ross, B. S. in C. E., '09; E. L. Driggs, C. E. '08.

Lieutenant McAdam has been in a peaceful portion of the islands. However some of the people where he has been living use dog flesh as the table meat.

### 600 PASSENGERS IN 2 DAYS

Street Car Busiest After 2 O'clock

—"Owl" Car Saturday Nights.

The new street car is being well patronized. In the last two days more than 600 passengers have been carried. The busy time of the day is from 2:30 to 4 o'clock and then from 5 o'clock until 6 o'clock when people go home to supper. About 8 o'clock, students have been taking "joy rides" until the car stops for the day at 9 o'clock.

People still walk to their work in the morning and as yet there is not much car traffic in the early part of the day. If you happen to stay downtown at the theatre late at night in the week except Saturday, when an "owl" car will be run.

### BASEBALL AT 2:15 TOMORROW

Called Early Because of May Day Stunt—Entries in Meet.

Either Helm or Angerer will pitch the baseball game with Kansas tomorrow. It will begin at 2:15 sharp so the game will not interfere with the May Day stunt at 4:30 o'clock.

An inter-department meet will be held during the game, and the Varsity will have its try-out for the Missouri Valley meet. This meet will be a numeral meet open to all classes. Numerals will be given for first, second and third places. The meet will start at 2 o'clock and two hurdle events will be run off before the game starts.

### STORY OF JOURNALISM WEEK

Hundreds of Newspapers Get Account of Meetings Through Plate House.

The Missourian prints today a "lay-out" being sent to Missouri newspapers in plate form by the Western Newspaper Union, containing a story and pictures of Journalism Week at the University.

This story is being sent out from the St. Louis office of the company to newspapers in every part of Missouri. The service is sent free as a courtesy to the School of Journalism and the newspaper men who attended Journalism Week here.

### TO EXTEND CHARITIES WORK

Jacob Billikopf and Other Members of State Board Confer.

Jacob Billikopf of Kansas City, who is president of the State Board of Charities and Correction, will confer while in Columbia with other members of the board here regarding the general work of the board.

This organization has undertaken an unusual amount of work this year. It has raised \$1,000 to make special investigations in publicity work which involves a great deal in the way of social reform. There will be two or three undertakings of this nature through legislation, the first to be considered will be the expansion of the work of the state board of charities and correction. Another will be the more thorough supervision of the county institutions of charity and the establishment of a department of the board for special care of children. There will also be a movement for the erection of a state reformatory for young convicts which will take boys between the ages of those in the Boonville Reform School and those old enough to be put in the penitentiary and give them a training in some trade.

One or two new offices are also to be created, one of which will call for a speaker of the bureau who will make talks in different parts of the state.

## FOURTH WARD IS DRY

Poll Shows Three to One for Prohibition, Says J. M. Batterton.

That the fourth ward will go dry three to one is the prediction of J. M. Batterton, a local business man who has charge of the poll of the city being made in the interest of local option. The fourth ward is the only ward which has been canvassed very thoroughly.

Mr. Batterton is very optimistic about the outcome of the local option election. He says that the results of the poll have been very gratifying. The poll will be completed in about a week.

### REPORTS NATIONAL REUNION

Miss Pearl Mitchell, Delegate to Meeting, Says 60,000 Were There.

Miss Pearl Mitchell, who attended the National Confederate Reunion at Macon, Ga., May 6 to 9, reported to the Daughters of the Confederacy here yesterday. She said there were more than 60,000 Confederates and Sons of the Confederacy at the reunion.

Miss Mitchell acted as maid of honor to the sponsor, Miss Todd Hunter, of Lexington, Mo. At the meeting yesterday she told of the enthusiasm shown by those at Macon and said that the next reunion would be held next year at Chattanooga, Tenn.

The Columbia chapter will meet with Mrs. Kirk Sutton and Miss Edna Hickam in the country on Jefferson Davis Day, June 3.

### Dr. Max Meyer Will Speak.

"The Ghost Theory of Animal Behavior" will be the subject on which Dr. Max Meyer will speak at the next meeting of the social science section of the Scientific Association. The meeting will begin promptly at 7:30 o'clock and be dismissed at 8 o'clock Saturday night, May 18. The meeting is open to the public.

### Dice Game Cost \$25 Fine.

Because William Chick gambled with dice, he will pay to the school fund \$25. Chick entered a plea of guilty this morning before J. T. Stockton. He will also pay the costs. He was arrested on an information filed by E. C. Anderson, prosecuting attorney.

### Senior Play Try-out.

The try-out for the annual senior play will be held Saturday morning from 10 to 12 o'clock in the University Auditorium.

## A BUSY TOMORROW IF YOU SEE ALL

May Queen, Hoboes, Baseball, Tennis Track—and a Play at Night.

### TONIGHT HOBO CONVENTION

Kansas Game Begins at 2:30 to Give Time for the Girls Stunt.

### Tomorrow's Events.

Tennis—Finals in doubles 9 o'clock; finals in the singles 11 o'clock, for Missouri Valley championship.

May Day—May Queen to be crowned and May Pole dance at 4:30 o'clock. The play "Blue Bird" on north campus at 8 o'clock.

Baseball—Missouri and Kansas, to decide Missouri Valley championship, 2:30 o'clock, on Rollins Field.

Hobo Convention—Hobo Special at the Wabash station at 1:45 o'clock. Parade over town to Rollins Field.

Track Meet—Numerals will be given to those winning firsts among men not on the varsity.

One must hurry, if he would see all the student events which begin tonight and continue all day tomorrow. Immediately after the baseball game the May Day procession starts, when the May Queen will be crowned on the campus. At this time the hoboes will be "hitting the back doors." The day will close with the play Blue Bird, on the north campus beginning at 8 o'clock.

The procession for the May Day stunt will form in Academic Hall and then march to the mounds where Miss Jean Harris will be crowned May Queen. Then will follow the May Pole Dance.

In contrast to the splendor of the May Day stunt is the Hobo Convention. The hoboes will gather at the ice plant at 1:15 to meet the special and will arrive at the Wabash station at 1:45. The parade will form and march to Rollins Field where the hoboes will be admitted free to the Missouri-Kansas baseball game.

Missouri and Kansas are tied for the Missouri Valley championship with two games to play. One or the other of the teams will have to win both games to win the championship. Otherwise the tie will stand.

The interclass meet is really an individual track meet to see which are the best men. Those who win first place in any of the events will receive a class numeral. All those who are taking track for credit must be entered in this meet.

### C. C. COMMENCEMENT BEGINS

Ensemble Concert in the College Auditorium Tonight.

Commencement exercises at Christian College began this afternoon with an art exhibition in the studios of the college. This was followed by a reception to the faculty and students by the president Mrs. St. Clair-Moss at her home. Tonight there will be an ensemble concert in the auditorium at 8:15 o'clock.

The program for the week includes several class exercises, recitals, and musical events, ending with a luncheon for the alumnae at the college next Wednesday.

At the art exhibit on this afternoon the work of the students was on display. It included work in oils, watercolors, pastels, and china painting. A number of complete dinner sets were shown as well as individual pieces and chocolate and lemonade sets. The work is all that of the first year class with two exceptions.

Tomorrow night at 8:15 o'clock the students in expression will give a recital in the auditorium.

One of the interesting musical events of the week at Christian College was the concert given by the girls' Glee Club Tuesday night. Among the numbers were: Schumann's "The Gipsies," Chadwick's "Inconstancy" and "In a China Shop" and Mrs. Bach's "The Years at the Spring."

Assisting the club were Miss Naomi Grubbs, pupil of Mr. Alexander, and Miss Charline McCause, pupil of Mrs. Sharpe, in songs, and Miss Cens Lack Bryan, a pupil of Mr. Stearns, in two piano numbers.

### Former County Judge Here.

F. M. Smith, of Englewood, Mo., is a visitor in Columbia. Mr. Smith is well-known by many of the old settlers here. Fifteen years ago he finished an eight-year term of office as judge of the Boone County Court.